

Applicants authorize the Examiner to debit the fee required by Rule 1.17(i) from the undersigned's Deposit Account, 03-2775. No additional fees are believed to be due. If the undersigned is mistaken, please debit any additional fees from the same deposit account.

Prompt, favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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